



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 27 of 1991

AN ACT

to repeal the *Coal Act* and to amend
the *Mining Act* and certain other Acts

[Assented to 17 June 1991]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Mining Amendment Act 1991*.

2. REPEAL OF *COAL ACT*

The Ordinances and Acts specified in the Schedule are repealed.

3. SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL

Section 191 of the *Mining Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(30) Where, immediately before the commencement of section 2 of the *Mining Amendment Act 1991*, which section repealed the *Coal Act*, a coal lease granted under the *Coal Act* was in force, the lease shall, on and from that commencement, be deemed to be a mineral lease granted under Part VI for the mining of coal for the remainder of the term for which that lease was to remain in force under the *Coal Act* subject to the same reservations, covenants, conditions and provisions as contained in the coal lease."

Mining Amendment

4. AMENDMENTS OF *MINERAL ROYALTY ACT AND TERRITORY PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT*

(1) Section 4 of the *Mineral Royalty Act* is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of the definition of "mineral" the words "within the meaning of the *Coal Act*" and substituting "and lignite".

(2) The *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from section 9(1) paragraph (c) of the definition of "mining interest";
- (b) by omitting from section 9(4) "*the Coal Act*"; and
- (c) by omitting from section 17(2) "*the Petroleum Act or Coal Act*" and substituting "*or Petroleum Act*".

SCHEDULE

Section 2

Number and year	Short title
No. 2, 1922	<i>Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance 1922</i>
No. 8, 1923	<i>Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance 1923</i>
No. 61, 1969	<i>Coal Ordinance 1969</i>
No. 114, 1978	<i>Coal Ordinance 1978</i>
No. 64, 1985	<i>Coal Amendment Act 1985</i>
No. 63, 1986	<i>Coal Amendment Act 1986</i>
